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Coming Events

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Dance at Glencairn School, March 21st. Gents $1.00, ladies bring refreshments. Proceeds to piano fund. Everyone welcome. 19-3-u

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U.F.A. dance at Carseland school house, Friday, March 14th. Admission $1.00. Good music.

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The Ladies Club, of Cheadle, will hold their Annual Whist Drive and Dance on Friday evening, March 14, at Cheadle Hall. Come and enjoy yourself. 5-3-u

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"ERIN-GO-BRAGH"

The Anglican Ladies Guild will hold their annual St. Patrick's Day Tea on Saturday, March 15, 1924. Full particulars will appear later of this novel event. 27-2-u

Board of Trade

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Strathmore Board of Trade intend holding a big meeting on March 24, with a luncheon and smoker to follow. Details are being arranged, and will be given in next issue.

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Stampede Meeting

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Don't forget that the meeting to decide on the date and location of the Strathmore Stampede for 1924 will be held in the Memorial Hall on Friday of this week, March 14th, at 7 p.m. Be on time, for there will be a meeting to hear Ben Plumer on the Wheat Pool at 8 p.m. in the same place, and you can come in from the country and kill two birds with the one stone by being on time Friday.

Let 'er buck!

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JUNIOR RED CROSS

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Names of new members to the Junior Red Cross at Berta Vale school: Dorothy, John, George, Betram, Harold and Margaret Freeman, Kenneth T. Wright, Helen S. Shrimpton, John D. Shrimpton, Casilde V. Hyde, Ruth Edwards, Denton and Alberta North. Homer and Elva Schuman. Francis Booth, Marjorie Dawson.

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MEMORIAL HALL

— Strathmore —

Saturday, March 15

M.D. Keoma Meets

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The M. D. Keoma council met for their first meeting of 1924 at the council office. The following members being present: Messrs McLean, Donkin, Ruemiller, Scratch, Bates and Petroe.

Mr. T. L. Chamberlain, returning officer, officially opened the meeting, and the new councillors elected took the oath of office. Nominations were then called for Reeve, whereupon Mr. Scratch was duly nominated and elected by acclamation.

Mr. Scratch then took the chair and called for nominations for Deputy Reeve. Mr. A. McLean, Jr. was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Williams, who has audited the records for the past two years was appointed as auditor (providing he wishes to accept) at a salary of $200 with travelling expenses. It being understood that he make a semi-annual audit, and do the work at the end of the year at the secretary's office.

Appointment of M.H.O.'s

The matter of a resident doctor at Irricana was discussed, and it being pointed out that Dr. Wilson was located in Irricana, and already practising, it was regularly moved that a grant of $400 be made from Keoma M. D. towards a resident fee. The sum of $200 to be made up from Mr. Scratch's division and $160 from each of the divisions represented by Messrs Ruemiller and Bates, it being understood that the doctor should take care of the medical health officer's duties for their three divisions, and also Mr. Petroes division.

On motion Dr. Girvin was appointed M.H.O. for divisions number one and 2. (Messrs McLean and Donkin) at a fee of $35 per township.

On motion the following committees were formed for the year 1924:

1. Finance, Messrs Scratch, Bates and Donkin.
2. Educational and Health, Messrs Donkin, Petroe and Ruemiller.
3. Printing and Supplies, Messrs Scratch, Bates and Donkin.
4. Public Works, Messrs Bates, Scratch and McLean.
5. Pests and Weeds, Messrs Petroe, Ruemiller and McLean.
6. Legislation, Messrs McLean, Petroe and Ruemiller.

The Reeve to be ex-officio member of each.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following ratepayers were present and requested settlement of road diversions:

S.W. 28-26-25-4—Mr. A. O. Hicks was present and requested the sum of $130 for diversion. He agreed to do all necessary fencing. On motion this was passed.

S½ 2-27-25-4—Mr. Ed. Linden was present and requested settlement of land taken for diversion of above. On motion Councillor Bates was delegated to get information on this and report at the next meeting.

N.E. 17-26-25-4—Mr. T. J. Koch was present and requested settlement for land taken from above diversion and on motion it was agreed to pay him for same at rate of 35 per acre for land necessarily taken.

Mr. John Mackenzie, Editor of the Strathmore Standard, was present and spoke on the continuation of the agreement with the Strathmore Standard, whereby the Standard was the official organ of the municipality. After some discussion the agreement was ratified for another year. A motion was passed requesting any ratepayers objecting to the agreement to notify the secretary.

On motion each councillor was appointed member of the Medical Health Board for his respective division under sub-section 6 of section 206 of M. D. Act., which means that any party prior to entering a hospital in which the district is to pay the account, must have an order signed by the councillor of his division.

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Motor Fatality

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YOUNG NAMAKA MAN KILLED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

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A shocking fatality occurred four miles east of Namaka on Saturday night, March 8th, when Peter Buker, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buker, met his death.

He left Jack McIlean's house around 12 p.m. and started for home in his "bug". When a little over a mile away, on the main road, the car turned completely over, pinning him underneath.

Mr. Brown, confectioner at Gleichen, was on his way to Calgary Sunday morning, passing the scene of the accident about 9 a.m. On stopping to investigate he discovered the unfortunate lad had passed away.

Mr. Brown drove up to Mr. S. J. Hedges, whose residence is directly north, and phoned the Gleichen police, who arrived shortly after, accompanied by Dr. Farquharson.

They took the body from beneath the car, and were of the opinion that he had never regained consciousness, there being no signs of his having made any struggle whatever to extricate himself. His cap was on his head, and he was still wearing his gloves. The whole weight of the car was pressing on his chest.

The deepest sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Buker, also for his three brothers and sister.

Had he lived till June he would have been nineteen years of age. He passed through a very strenuous illness last summer, undergoing an operation for acute appendicitis, and other complications, when his life was despaired of for a period of about ten days.

He, however, eventually rallied for the best, only to be taken so shortly after by an accident that no one will ever know the direct contributary cause.

Pete was a lad well known and respected in this district. He was practically a native of Namaka, having come here thirteen years ago last fall with his parents from Golden B.C., in which place he was born.

The funeral takes place at Strathmore today.

Hear Wheat Pool Explained

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Meetings This Week

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During the next two weeks the Alberta Co-Operative Wheat Producers Association will inaugurate a drive for new members.

Approximately fifty per cent. of the wheat acreage of Alberta is now in the Pool, and the object of this drive is to increase the percentage as close as is possible to 100 per cent.

Meetings will be held all over the district in support of the drive. A meeting will be held in the Memorial Hall, Strathmore, on Friday, March 14, at 8 p.m., which will be addressed by Mr. Ben Plumer, of Bassano, Pool Trustee. Everyone, townsmen and farmers are invited to this meeting, at which arrangements for the drive will be made, and the pool explained.

Wheat Pool Meeting

On Saturday, March 8th, the first meeting of the Strathmore Wheat Pool Association took place in the Oddfellows Hall. This Association was formed recently at a special meeting held for that purpose, and of which Mr. Dan Fraser was elected president and Mr. S. E. Korek secretary.

Meeting at Cheadle

Mr. Ben Plumer will address a meeting in support of the Wheat Pool at Cheadle on Friday, at 2 p.m., and all farmers of that district are urged to be present.

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Grant Craig and Mrs. Craig are spending a few days in Calgary, and are attending the Grand Chapter Ball on Wednesday night. He is attending the Grand Chapter as delegate from Strathmore Lodge of Royal Arch Masons.

Town Council

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A meeting of Strathmore Town Council was held on March 4th, Mayor Bell presiding. Councillors present were Messrs Fox, Keeling, Taylor, Hyde, and Wright.

It is reported that $80 had been collected in dog taxes.

T. M. Wears, Barrister, was given instructions to collect taxes owing.

Appointments to the Board of Health were made as follows: Health officer, Dr. A. W. Girvin; Members, Messrs Vickery, VanTighem, Garrett.

Mr. James Saunders volunteered to act as forestry superintendent, and supervise the tree planting for this year.

Some objection was taken to the school estimates, which are somewhat lower than last year, and these were deferred till next meeting.

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Cheadle Notes

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Bob Wade, Johnny Sabiston, Hurst Halliday and Tom Porteous attended the Regina and Calgary hockey game last Friday night.

Reports are that Dick Kayes, who is taking electrical treatment for his shoulder is coming along fine.

There is quite a lot of sickness around. Three of the C.P.R. section men are laid up with heavy colds, and one with a broken hand.

Little Ruth, Jack, and Harry Kirton have been sick with swollen neck glands for a few days.

John McLean shipped three cars of beef to Calgary at the beginning of the week.

Mr. Girton shipped in a car of settlers effects the first of the week. He is farming part of the Cheadle Farm this year.

The Ladies Club is giving a whist drive and dance on March 15th. at their hall. Everyone welcome.

M.D. Bow Valley

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The first meeting of the new council of M. D. Bow Valley was held in the Municipal Office on March 6th.

Councillor H. S. B. Chamberlain was elected Reeve, and Councillor Wheeler Deputy Reeve.

It was decided to appoint the Strathmore and Bow Valley Standard as the official organ of the Municipality, as from March 15th.

Oppose Proposed Strathmore-Namaka Road.

Discussion took place as to the effort being made to change the Government highway so that it paralelled the C.P.R. track from Strathmore and Namaka, and it was decided to request the Government engineer that the highway be left in its present location.

Claims Illegal Seizure

A letter was read from H. P. Saunders, acting on behalf of R. L. Anderson, claiming $450 from the Council on account of alleged illegal seizure of grain in 1922.

The secretary reported that the case had already been taken up with the Attorney-General's Department, and it was also decided to get legal advice.

C. A. Hartell, Cheadle, was appointed poundkeeper in place of Sim Meyer, of Cheadle, resigned.

2c Bounty On Gophers

The Council decided to offer a bounty of 2c on each gopher tail delivered to the Municipal Office or to Councillors, and also that prizes of $2.00 and $2.00 be given to the boy or girl under fifteen years of age, who delivered the largest number of tails.

Discussion took place with Mr. R. S. Stockton, of the C.P.R., with regard to C.P.R. bridges within the Municipality.

Favors Deep Waterways

The council, at the request of the Municipality of Saskatchewan Landing, No. 167, passed a resolution favoring the construction of deep waterways canals from the Ocean to the Great Lakes to facilitate cheap transportation, and that the Government of Canada be asked to enter into a conference with the U.S. Government on the subject.

Weed Burning Machine

The council are to have a weed burning machine demonstrated at their next meeting.

A bylaw imposing business tax on businesses conducted within the Municipality was read three times and passed.

Rate for Year Struck

An estimate of expenditure for the year was submitted, and it was agreed to set the rate for the year at two and a half mills.

A number of accounts were passed and other business transacted.

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Namaka Notes

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Mrs. Myers returned home last week after spending a vacation in the States.

A dance will be held on Monday, March 17th, in the I.O.O.F. Hall. Everybody welcome.

NAMAKA WHEAT POOL LOCAL

A meeting of this local was held on Saturday afternoon in the Oddfellows' Hall, Namaka. There was a splendid attendance, and much interest was shown in the talks given by Messrs T. Thorsene and J. P. Lawrie, who described to the audience the workings of the Grain Exchange, and the methods of buying and selling of grain. Reference was also made to the functions of the speculator, and it was impressed on the meeting that by each farmer signing up for the Wheat Pool, a vast saving in marketing of farm products could be realized, which would not only be to the advantage of the producer, but also to the consumer.

Reference was also made to the movement now being matured to form a Poultry and Egg Pool.

Arrangements were completed for covering the district in the Wheat Pool drive, to commence on March 17th.

Well, Mebbe So!

Standard News

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Merriment reigned supreme at Petersen's restaurant on Friday evening when the Bachelor's Club celebrated at a supper party. About forty five members and friends were present. Mr. A. Rasmussen was the chairman for the evening.

The Danish Dramatic Club met on Saturday night at Mrs. K. Madsen's for a rehearsal. Standardites are looking for a real play from the Dramatic society soon.

Mrs. Marquart, Mr. Simon Christensen, Mr. S. Sandersen were passengers to Calgary on Tuesday's train. Mr. Christensen is leaving for Denmark in the near future.

Mrs. D. Soltice is the guest of Mrs. P. Fedoroski.

Mr. Otto Buchwald and Mr. J. Rasmussen shipped a car load of hogs on Tuesday.

Mr. F. S. Horton motored to Calgary on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Hegi is visiting in Edmonton.

A pleasant time was spent at Long Beach school house on Friday evening, when a large crowd gathered to play whist. Mr. and Mrs. Gregory were the host and hostess for the evening. Miss Norman, with a score of 42, won the ladies prize, which was a dainty marmalade jar. Mr. Logan Drydale won the gentleman's prize, a deck of cards. Mrs. H. Muir and Mr. Dan McGowan received the consolation prizes. After a delicious supper, dancing was enjoyed for several hours. There were a number of Standard people present.

Mrs. A. Jorgenzen returned to Hussar on Wednesday.

We regret very much to report that Mrs. Geo. Nygaard is confined to her bed with a severe attack of erisipelas.

Messrs Paul Paulsen and Ejner Vertz left Standard on Tuesday for the Klondyke. We expect to hear of some rich "finds" soon. Here's luck to the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webb, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams entertained their friends at a delightful whist party on Thursday evening. About seventy guests were present. Mrs. H. Muir was fortunate in carrying away the ladies first prize. Mr. Law secured the gentleman's prize, a deck of cards in a leather case. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening. Everyone present reports a most enjoyable time.

Messrs D. R. Elder and W. McDowell paid a flying trip to Calgary last week in their car.

The many friends of Mrs. F. Gibson will be pleased to know that she is progressing favorably.

DEPARTURE OF REV. HANSEN

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Quite a large gathering met at the depot last Thursday to bid farewell to Rev. Anthon Hansen, and family, who, on that day, commenced their journey to Denmark, which, after long stops with friends at Calgary, Winnipeg, and New York, will be continued from that port on March 8th, aboard the steamer "United States" of the Scandinavian-American Line, direct to Copenhagen.

It was with sincere regret that the congregation as well as the community at large learned of Rev. Hansen's serious illness which necessitated his resignation from his beloved work and departure for the moisture laden shores of his native country.

During his three years' stay at Standard, he, and in no less degree his family, have endeared themselves to all with whom they came into contact; the Danish congregation has lost a most faithful and devoted spiritual leader, and the community a worthy and interested citizen.

On Thursday night the Rev. Hansen and family were guests at a party given in their honor by the Danish congregation at Calgary. Rev. Hansen having served this congregation for two years in addition to Standard, until a resident minister was appointed to that city.

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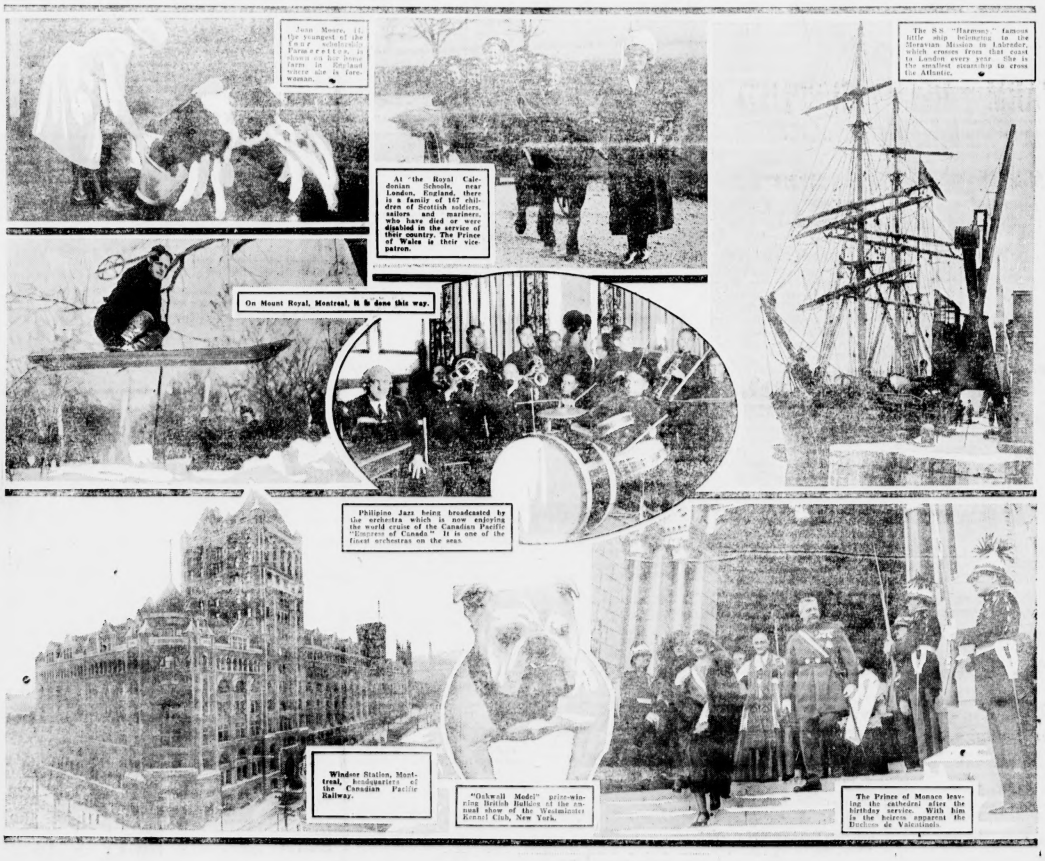

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Rockyford Locals

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Quite a number of Rockyfordites took in the hockey game at Calgary last Friday, when the Tigers won from Regina in the play on. Along with Drumheller boys we had the C.N.R. supply a special train. "It aint a goin' to rain no mo'.

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Fifty tickets were supplied to the Rockyford gang for the game Wednesday. Are we hockey enthusiasts? We'll say we are.

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A social evening by the young people of town was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kenworthy Monday evening, March 10. Everyone reports a good time. Ask Ed. how he enjoyed himself.

It has been noticed that the tennis courts are being used again by all ye tennis folks. Why not have a meeting and make arrangements to get the courts in good playing shape.

How about a golf course for Rockyford fans this year? We have the time, the place, and the experience. Let's go, gang.

Is that baseball meeting going to materialize? Let's get busy, boys.

T. Birt is having alterations made to the meat market. He is putting a basement under the store, where he expects to place his machinery when will give him more space upstairs to handle the ever increasing business.

Dance at Redlands March 17th, St. Patrick's Day.

Dance at Nightingale last Friday. Quite a number of Rockyfordites were present.

Are we down-hearted? No! How about some news items for this column. Let us make this page worth reading. Send in your stuff. Phone 22.

W. E. Rows returned Tuesday from an extended trip through the eastern States and Canada. Earl is certainly looking well.

The pantry and home cooking sale put on by the Ladies Aid of the Union Church on Saturday last , was a big success. Everything being sold. The ladies wish to express their appreciation for the patronage extended to them.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Minlin were located at Mr. L. Lizettes Friday and Saturday with a splendid line of ladies' coats and dresses, and men's suits. Morris comes to Rockyford quite regular—always with a new line.

Dr. L. G. Robinson, weather permitting, will visit Rockyford Monday and Tuesday of each week.

See Rendall & Peters' ad. on this page.

Chester Pomroy, youngest son of Mrs. G. Pomroy, has been laid up with tonsilitis. We are glad to report he is doing well.

Mrs. E. R. Belts and little girl left Rockyford Hospital for their home. The baby is certainly looking fine now.

We very much regret that Mrs. F. W. Gibson's mother, Mrs. Geo. McCullough, of Irricana, who has been sick for some time passed away a week ago Tuesday. The funeral being held last Thursday. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Gibson in her bereavement.

Mrs. E. Erswell, of Edmonton, is visiting with Dorothy for a couple of weeks.

Nurse R. Elliott is enjoying a few days holiday in Calgary.

Sherman Browns, son of Carl Browns, was in Calgary for X-ray treatment.

G. Fullerton was in Calgary taking X-ray treatment. He is doing well now.

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The Dramatic Club of the Tudor Young People's Society will give a play entitled "The Trysting Place" in Tudor Hall on Friday, March 21st, at 8 p.m. In addition to the play there will be an excellent programme, in which the Rockyford Minstrels will take part.

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Lost, Strayed, or Stolen, thoroughbred blue male Persian Cat, 3 years old, answers to "Joe." Large in build and has long silky hair. Suitable reward for return to St. Rita's Rectory, Rockyford. 12-3-n

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Daintree Sidelights

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Few things that cannot be brought back. A word spoken, an arrow discharged, the divine decree, and past time.—Arabian Proverbs.

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A large and enthusiastic crowd attended the sale of Mr. Fenton Smith's effects on March 3. A. Layzell, in his usual efficient manner conducted the operations to the satisfaction of everyone.

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Harry Porteous added to his trouble by buying the jazz wagon.

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John Kostinuck purchased a spanking team of blacks at an even $200.

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Billy McMillan invested $175.00 in a dandy pair of bays, and T. Longbottom went home the proud owner of a couple of good big plugs, on which he spent the last of his fortune, amounting to $152.50. On being interviewed by a representative of the Standard Tim explained that he had been trying to buy this particular team for twenty years and couldn't wait any longer.

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The rest of the stuff brought satisfactory prices. This little report wouldn't be quite complete without commenting on the very abundant lunch served by a nummber of ladies.

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Smithie left on Tuesday for his new home in Washington, taking with him the good wishes of his many friends.

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Mr. John Horn has leased the Smith farm, and will move in at an early date.

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The spring sale in Alberta is a real institution. There are men from the world and his wife, and if you look around, you will most likely see a dog. It is a place where the ladies go to display the latest models in spring wear, and also to indulge in a little gossip. The men folk attend to have a feed of hot dogs and coffee, and to purchase a lot of junk, which the next day they would sell for 50c on the dollar. If you buy anything, the neighbors will ask each other where you got the kale, but if you don't purchase your friends will wonder why you are so goldarned hard up. Isn't that right?

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Some time ago we had the good fortune to find the large sum of thirty cents, all in nickels, lying on the R.R. track. We immediately consulted our old friend Sherlock Holmes, who, by looking wise, came to the conclusion that some farmer had been murdered for his illgotten wealth.

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The only thing he could find to prove his theory of bloodshed was a dead hen which was laying underneath the coal shed. While giving the matter further consideration he advised us to advertise, and in this way we might be able to find a clue to help him bring the offender to justice. We have carried out our obligations in this respect, and unless the amount is claimed by St. Patrick's day, this covenant will be declared null and void. We have been obliged to place a time limit on the thirty-cents because we have our option on a piece of stove pipe that expires on March 18th.

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Mr. Hendry Godfrey accompanied by Miss Mable Journeyed to Calgary on Tuesday to visit Mrs. Godfrey, who went through an operation in the Holy Cross Hospital last week. Mr. Godfrey has been seriously ill for some time, and his progress towards recovery will naturally be slow.

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Listen, everybody! On Saturday, March 15, a masquerade dance will be held in the school house, under the auspices of the U.F.W.A. Proceedings will begin at 7.30, and as this affair will be held in honour of St. Patrick's day, the ladies will give you a real Irish welcome.

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The Trail Rangers missed their good friend and counsellor last week. Mr. Garden was in Calgary, where his wife is undergoing medical treatment.

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The host of friends that Mrs. Garden has in this district are hoping for her speedy recovery.

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Three cheers for the Irish. Micky Blake is the owner of a brand new coupe of the Hendry variety. No more hoofing for us, thank goodness.

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What is your special mission in life, old son? Are you looking for such elusive things as fame, wealth, or the fountain of youth? Dame fortune is a saucy jade, and you never can tell whether she is going to kiss you, or slap you on both cheeks.

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Paris has just given us the first "inkling" of what the Spring Millinery styles will be. Pictured here you see a charming little straw creation trimmed off with petals of velour—the original design and product of Marguerite et Leonne's staff of Parisian millinery artists. Rather modish and pleasing to the eye, don't you think?

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Otenashi Haricots, 15 pounds for	$1.00
Nubian Beans, 20 lbs. for	$1.00
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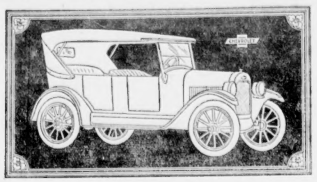

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The 17th of Ireland

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Old days, the wild geese are flighting,
Head to the storm, as they faced it before,
For where there are Irish, there's loving and fighting,
And when we stop either, it's Ireland no more.—Kipling.

This is the day when old feuds are laid aside, and the whole world is kin.

This is the time when the Irish in exile turn once more to the land of their fathers and breathe a silent prayer for the well-being of their own little land. The influence of one who died many centuries ago makes these things possible. The lives of all great men remind us of the possibilities in our own. The evil we do dies with us, but the good things live for ever. That is why the memory of St. Patrick remains as green as the shamrocks of his native soil.

Take the esteem that the American nation have for the great emancipator. Add to it the feeling of the people of Italy have for their liberator. Multiply both with the love inspired by the Scottish patriot in the breasts of his countrymen, and you will understand the reverence which the Irish people have for the one-time slave and goatherd of Ballymena.

Lincoln, Garibaldi, and Wallace were loved by America, Italy, and Scotland for the many deeds which marked the lives of their heroes.

St. Patrick is remembered by the Irish for his saintly qualities, and perhaps this will explain many things. Besides driving the snakes from the green isle, this good man converted the Irish from pagans into an intensely religious people. From the seats of learning, which he established and sent missionaries to every part of the known world, carrying with them the names of God and the Saint of Ireland.

No doubt, he also endowed his chosen people with their smiling faces, and love of a fight.

Where, in this wide world, will you find a people blessed with such a fund of wit and good humour?

Where, in this vale of tears, can you meet a race who are as quick with the open hand as the clenched fist?

Other nations have been drowned in bitter anguish, and suffered less than the Irish, but Ireland still lives. While Irishmen were performing deeds of heroism in the front of Britain's far-flung battle line, England, the noble England, whose name has stood for centuries as the emblem of fair play, was drenching with blood and tears, the country of her fighting men.

Gone are the old days of oppression and bitter wrong. Ireland today is as free as the waves that beat up on her sea girt isle. May the time never come when the new order will be changed, and in some future day the orange and green should mingle in a common flag, the rest of the world would rejoice.

The capacity of Irishmen for attending to their own affairs is beyond question. You will find men from the old land in a position of great trust throughout the civilized world. In the fields of science, art, literature, and invention, Ireland has given a galaxy of stars whose radiance will shine forever.

Ye, who are sceptical of the valour of man, raise with awe on the old battle standard carried by the Irish regiment of the Imperial army.

There, in letters of gold, you will find such names as Corunna, Balaclava and Delhi, Waterloo, Sebastipol and Lucknow heard the war cry of the Irish in the days of long ago, and their blood has flowed all the way from Fontenoy to the field of Gettysburg.

In every battle of any consequence fought during the last three hundred years, Ireland has always been to the fore, and so it will be until the last bugle has been sounded.

On fames eternal camping ground,
Their silent tents are spread,
And glory guards with every round,
The bivouac of the dead.

If you would like to see the Irish under perfect dicipline, take up the story of the "Birkenhead", the greatest epic of all time.

Standing shoulder to shoulder with the other breeds of the British Isles, these gallant Irish hearts went down into the shark ridden waters in order that the unwritten law of the sea might be fulfilled.

So, today we celebr ate the memory of the good St. Patrick. May the fame of the saint and his people never grow dim is the wish of us all on this 17th day of March.

Yet—all its sad recollections suppressing,
One dying wish my lone bosom shall draw,
Erin! an exile bequeths thee—his blessing.
Land of my forefathers!—Erin go Bragh.
Buried and cold, when my heart stills her motion,
Green be thy fields, sweetest Isle of the ocean.
And thy harp striking bards sing aloud with devotion,
Erin Mavourneen! Erin go Bragh.
—Campbell

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The Wheat Pool Drive

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By signing a contract now, the grower may, if he wishes, market the remainder of his 1923 crop through the pool, and will receive the same price at the end of the season as all other pool members, for a like quality and grade of wheat. In this case the grower should date his contract as at the date on which he signs it. It will then become immediately effective.

If, on the other hand, a grower is still holding a portion of his 1923 crop which he does not want to put into the pool he may sign a contract and date it August 1st, 1924. It will not become effective until that date. No contract should be dated later than August first, 1924.

A reinstatement form and a personal letter has been sent to each farmer who signed a contract last fall and withdrew (during the time allowed for that purpose) suggesting that he sign this form which will, when returned to Head Office, place him in full membership again. The original contracts signed by these men were not sent out of the office, but were placed on a "withdrawal file" from whence upon request by each grower will be again placed on our "active" files without further inconvenience to the grower.

A further payment amounting, in the aggregate, to over $2,500,000 is being sent out to farmers who have marketed wheat through the pool. It is expected that the final payment will be made before harvest.

On the evening of March 7th, the membership of the pool was 25,754. Statistics on the acreage under contract were not completed at that time.

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IRRIGATION COSTS OF LETHBRIDGE NORTHERN

The irrigation scheme near Lethbridge, known as the Lethbridge Northern, will levy taxes amounting to $5.25 an acre for last year. The costs are made up as follows: Operation and maintenance $1.48; interest and exchange $3.50; allowance to losses 47c. This on some quarter sections will amount to $770.

The bonds for the Lethbridge Northern scheme, as regards principle and interest, are guaranteed by the Provincial Government, and the costs are high as compared with the Western Bow Valley scheme, where the water charge is 50c per acre per year and the original purchase price of the land was about $10.00 more than that of dry land.

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MEASLES

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Notice to the Public

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On account of the appearance of measles in Strathmore it has been thought advisable to close our school for a period of two weeks in the hope that the disease may be supressed. In conjunction with this it will be necessary for the people to add their most strenuous co-operation during this time. Measles is the most difficult disease to control because it is the most highly communicable of all infections, and because it is the most contagious in the pre-eruptive stage at which time the patient usually feels well. The closing of the school will be useless unless the people will assist us. Every case should be reported promptly. I would advise that all children be kept within the bounds of their own homes until we are sure that we have done all we can to check the spread of this disease. At present we have only two cases which can be traced to infection in the school so that there is a good chance of preventing the further spread.

Strathmore Board of Health,
A. W. GIRVIN
March 4, 1924 Health Officer
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Pilchards, tall tins	18c
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Jutland Sardines, 3 tins	25c
3 to 1 Brand Milk, tall tins, 2 for	35c
Carnation Milk, tall tins	15c
Nestles Milk, tall tins	15c
Pot and Pearl Barley, 4 lbs.	25c
Dry Green Peas and Split Peas, 3 lbs. for	35c
Lima Beans, 2 lbs.	25c
Dessert Pears, choice, 2 lb. tin	25c
Sliced Peaches, tin	25c
Libby's Apricots, tin	25c
Nu-Jell and Arab Jelly Powder, 3 pkts. for	25c
Dessicated Cocoanut, lb.	23c
Edelwiess Cocoanut, shredded and sweetened, lb.	33c
B. C. Onions, 4 lbs.	25c
Cranberries, lb.	10c
Lemons, per dozen	25c
Oranges, good size, dozen	25c
4 dozen for	95c
Amber Tobacco, ½lb. tin	55c
Buckingham Tobacco (course or fine) ½lb. tin	65c
Ogden and McDonald's, ½lb tin	65c
Millbank's Cigarettes, 10's, 3 packets for	40c
Silvo Silver Polish, large size	25c
3 in 1 Oil, 3 oz. tin	25c
Stove Brushes,	20c
Lamp Burners, No. 1, each	10c
No. 2, each	15c

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Local Jottings

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Readers are requested to send in items for this column not later than 12 o'clock Monday noon preceding day of publication. All local news items are welcomed by the Standard. Phone 17 or 68

Next Monday is the "17th of Ireland," and in celebration of the event Strathmore G.W.V.A. are putting on a Masquerade Dance in the Memorial Hall, proceeds to the hall fund. Details will be found in our advertising columns.

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Strathmore G.W.V.A. held their regular meeting last night.

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The Strathmore Schools, with the exception of Grade XII., will be closed all this week on account of the measles epidemic.

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The price of eggs is away down. The new grading system is not working out to the benefit of the farmers, as it concentrates the business in the hands of the wholesalers, and they are not overly anxious to see the farmer get too much for his produce.

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As will be seen from our advertising columns, Mr. R. Pattemore has bought the business of the Strathmore Bakery from Mr. Darby, and will open up on Saturday of this week. Mr. Pattemore is an experienced baker, and we hope to see home industry encouraged in this respect. He saw service overseas for several years.

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Mr. Parker, of Drumheller, has commenced with Messrs Cott and Gardner in the Strathmore Meat Market. As reported last week, this firm are from now on going to cure and smoke their own meats, and Mr. Parker, who was formerly located in Drumheller, is an expert in this line.

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Mr. Joe French, chairman of the School Board, arrived back from a trip to the East on Sunday.

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Miss Annie Borton, our popular night telephone operator, is back on duty after a week spent at her home near Cochrane. "Red" is all smiles again.

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The cost of a passport to get out of Canada rises from $2.00 to $5.00 on March 15. At the same time we note that immigrants are receiving a bonus on arrival in Canada. Those thinking of South America will lose $2.00 unless they make their mind up before the 15th.

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Mr. A. P. Bush has purchased a 16-30 McCormick Deering tractor, and took it out to the farm last week.

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Income tax forms are now obtainable at Post offices throughout the district. Lots of fun filling them up during the evenings.

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A good show was put on by Harry Ashton's Revue Comedy in the Memorial Hall on Friday evening, but there was a small house, mainly due to the short notice given of the show.

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Mrs. C. F. Bremer visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hirtle over the week-end.

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M. S. Hirtle's popular dance orchestra is making some long trips. On Friday they played at a dance in Hussar, and the people there were so pleased that they requested another hour's music, the dance finally concluding at four a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Dobson and Mrs. Bremer took in the Hussar dance, and report a good time.

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The Union Church choir spent a pleasant evening as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Girvin on Monday.

Dalemead News

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A number of grade eight pupils attended the play "The Merchant of Venice" at Calgary on Saturday and pronounce it good. (Shakespeare will be pleased.)

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Mrs. Noel Sinck is at the Holy Cross Hospital, at Calgary, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

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The play "When Your Wife's Away", which was given at Dalemead on February 27th, by Dalemead local talent, was given at Carseland on March 5th, and enjoyed by a large audience. A dance was held after supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Blake have left the community for Ontario, and will be greatly missed by all.

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Mr. Paris underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Holy Cross Hospital at Calgary last week.

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Mrs. Smitheram, from Milo, was a visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Poulson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Winters visited at the home of Mrs. Winter's mother, Mrs. Windall, at Okotoks.

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Quite a few Dalemead people attended the Lewis sale at Langdon Monday.

Craigantler News

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M. C. Hansen left for Washington with his family, but it seems that he has a leaning to Albegia, and was talking, before he left, as though he might not be long gone.

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Harry Lavridsen is moving into the Hansen place.

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We are glad to hear that little Freda Selgensen is getting better. Mrs. Selgensen arrived home from Calgary last week.

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A number of the Craigantler residents surprised Mr. H. B. Grant on Thursday night of last week. An enjoyable time was spent in playing cards and dancing till a late hour.

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Carl Sheets arrived back from Calgary hospital last week. He is not altogether better, but improving fast.

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Quite a number of Craigantlerites attended the Leap Year Dance at the Living Spring School house on the 29th. The ladies chose their partners, and the gentlemen got the lunch ready and passed it around.

Haarseth's Confectionery has been recently re-decorated by Ed. Collins, and Jake is happy.

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One of the local C.P.R. construction camps, in charge of Geo. Adams, has made quite a record, having been out continuously for two years, which includes the present so-called winter and all of last winter. They are now employed in improving the bridge north of town.

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Mrs. R. E. Smith arrived back from California Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Knight are expected to arrive back from England on Sunday next.

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR — **Just As You S y!**

Irricana News

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Perpetual motion—A Jew chasing a Scotchman to pay his bill.

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Mr. W. Elliott loaded a car of cattle for the Calgary market on Thursday.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kurtz, a daughter. Mother and child are progressing favorably.

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Messrs Gregory Bros. shipped a carload of export beef on Friday. Mr. A. Gregory states a good figure was realized.

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Mr. Fred Davis is back on his farm after an extended sojourn in the city. Mr. Davis has his crew all ready and prepared for the spring opening.

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Miss Stella Ewing, a member of the Strathmora teaching staff, is home visiting her relations.

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The streets of Calgary are about as much deserted these days as the streets in Aberdeen, Scotland, would be on a tag day.

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Miss Velma Nance was a visitor to Irricana over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rankert were Calgary visitors during the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Crundwell motored to and from Calgary, Monday.

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A very pleasant evening was spent at the Herbert Spencer School on Friday, March 7, when a play and box social took place. The name of the play was "The Last Chance," consisting of fourteen characters, twelve females and two males, comprising two acts. The outline of the story is as follows: Ten city girls with their chaperone, Aunt Charity Cooper, goes to spend their vacation at a summer resort at a boarding house kept by an Irish lady, Mrs. Connor, who keeps a maid called Nora. Two boy friends of two of the girls, who have been denied the privilege of coming, disguise themselves as two elderly professors to get entrance. Aunt Charity seeks their attention, but it is bestowed on two of the girls, whom they had not known before, who see through their disguises and compels them to appear without disguises, by setting a fire in the wood box. Mrs. Houston Wray took the part of Miss Cooper, Misses Marion Wray, Anke Heins, Gertrude Heins, Alvah Drake, Maude McMillen, Thelma Wilder, Dorothy Wagner, Ether Long and Ethel Wright were the summer girls. Mrs. Roy Smith took the part of Mrs. Connor, and Miss Clara Heins the part of Nora. Mr. Willard Wray, and Frank Pierce took the parts of the two boys. A note of tribute is due Miss Ethel Wright, the able and popular tutor of the Herbert Spencer School, chiefly through whose untiring efforts the evening concluded in a triumphant success, both socially and financially. The handsome sum of $93.05 was realised through the sale by auction of the dainty covered boxes. The funds going towards the defraying of the recently purchased piano, which is installed in the school. Rev. Geo. Long efficiently filled the duties of chairman.

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Capt. and Mrs. Archie J. Sanford, who have been spending the winter with the latters sister, Mrs. Christine Stewart, left on Tuesday for New York, where Captain Sanford takes command of an ocean liner.

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Mr. Geo. McCulloch and family desire to thank their many friends for their unceasing thoughtfulness during their recent bereavement. And especially do they want to thank very sincerely the different organizations of Irricana, and the individual friends for the beautiful flowers.

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ROSEBUD TENNIS CLUB FORMED

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At a meeting called at Mr. Stone's store on March 5th, it was decided to organize a tennis club.

The chairman was Mr. Spence, and acting secretary, Mr. Lees.

The following officers were elected: Hon. Pres., Mr. Hymas; Vice-Pres., Mr. Comstock; President, Mr. Sangster; Vice-President, Mr. R. Stone; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Nelson.

Financial committee—Messrs Sangster, Stone, Nelson.

General committee—Mesdames Jones, Summers, Kelly, and Messrs Taber and Johnson.

The meeting discussed financing, construction, etc.

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M.D. Keoma Meets

(Continued from another page)

On motion Mr. A. McLean was appointed delegate to the Hall Board Annual meeting in Calgary on March 19th, 1924, at the Sandstone Hall, in the event that Mr. McLean cannot go Mr. Scratch was appointed in his stead.

The Secretary read correspondence on the matter of the Keoma school district forming itself into a village district.

Correspondence was read from Director of Surveys re the Diversion taken in N.W. 17-27-24-4, Mr. N. O. Henrick's land, and it was moved that the old road diversion, formerly made, be cancelled, and that the new one now in use be registered, but that it should refer the matter to the Dept. of Public Works, inasmuch as the road now is part of a Provincial Highway.

The Public Works committee submitted a contract for purchase of a new 8 foot grader, which would be delivered in the early spring, which was approved.

Correspondence was read from the Soldier Settlement Board requesting compensation for land taken for Road Diversion in N.W. 35-26-25-4, at $50 per acre for 1.58 acres, which was approved.

Correspondence was read in connection with the survey of road diversion in section 21-25-25-5, whereas the C.N.R. objected to the municipality taking land that encroached upon their townsite. After discussion it was moved that the road be continued from L.P.P. 8 to I.P.P. 2, going east, and the portion from I.P.P.R. 8 to I.P.P.R. 7 A, to I.P.P.R. 4, according to the plan, and that compensation be offered at the rate of the present assessed value of the land.

Assessing C.P.R. Land

A voluminous report of the lands owned by the C.P.R., assessable during the year 1924, was to hand from the Dept. of Municipal Affairs. After consideration it was seen that owing to a detail in the Act which states that the registration must be dated prior to the first of June, almost all of the land will not be assessable until next year, as date of registration is July, 1924. The secretary was ordered to assess such lands as do, however, become assessable. The list contained about 25,000 acres.

A resolution was read from a municipality in Saskatchewan, requesting that the waterways of the great lakes be improved for navigation as an outlet for western grain. As the council felt that the Vancouver route more feasibly served this district, it was not approved.

A by-law was read the third time for borrowing $10,000.00 from the Standard Bank for school purposes for the year 1924.

Gopher Competition

On motion a gopher competition was agreed upon amongst the schools, with regular prizes of one cent per tail and $5.00 to the highest school and $5.00 to the highest individual. The counting of the tails to be arranged with the councillor of the division in which the school lies. The competition to commence at date, and close the end of May, 1924.

To Change Meeting Date

On motion the council passed a resolution to be sent to Mr. Buckley, to change the day of Nomination and Election date to any other than a Saturday, to entitle the members of the Seventh Day Adventist Religion to participate.

The secretary was requested to report on the matter of Seed Grain account at the next meeting, as to how much is owing the government, and to pay the provincial note off as soon as possible.

The matter of office assistance and secretary's salary was discussed. It was pointed out that Grassweld were paying $3.000 and Bow Valley $3000.00 and Beddington $3275.00 for secretarial duties. It was moved that the secretary's salary be $2400, he to assume the liability of all office assistance.

The date of the next meeting was fixed as March 31st, 1924.

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DECREASE IN JAIL POPULATION

A considerable decrease in the numbers of those confined in the two Provincial Jails is shown in the report of these institutions for 1923. The daily average in the Fort Saskatchewan Jail during that year was 184 compared with 232 in 1922, and the daily average of 1923 in the Lethbridge Jail was 110 compared with 122 in 1922. The jail farm at Fort Saskatchewan produced 13,800 bushels of grain during the year and the farm at Lethbridge produced 17,060 bushels of grain.

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STOCK SHOW
MARCH 25 - 29

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And One-Third for Round Trip
TICKETS ON SALE from all stations in Alberta, March 24-29, inclusive. Tickets will not be sold on last date of sale for trains arriving Calgary later than 2 p.m.
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For further particulars apply to Any Agent.
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Layzell's Auction Sales

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Instructed by W. A. HIATT, who has rented his farm, I will sell at the Farm, N.W. 14-20-24-West of the 4th, 3½ miles north of BAINTREE, on

Monday, March 24
1924, at 11 a.m.
13 HEAD HORSES
Comprising
Team Blacks, weighing 2,000 lbs.
Team Mares, weighing, 2 800 lbs.
Team Black Mares, weighing 2,800 lbs.
Bay Gelding, weighing 1,200 lbs.
2 Good Boned 2-year-old Colts.
2 Good Boned 2-year-old Colts.
2 Good Boned Yearlings.
IMPLEMENTS
2 good Wagons, 2 Wagon Trucks, 1 Hay Racks, 2 Grain Boxes, Cook Car, Verity Sulky Plow, John Deere Gang Plow, 1 5-bottom Engine Breaker Plow, Double Disc, 5-Sec. Drag Harrows, Double Packer, 2 McCormick 10 ft. Seed Drills 8 ft. McCormick Binder, Darkfoot Cultivator, Pamline Mill, Grain Pickler, Mower, Rake, Harrow Cart, Set Brass-mounted Heavy Harness, 2 sets Heavy Work Harness, Set Single Harness, Grindstone, Chains, Tools, Oil, Wall Tent, 12 x 14, etc.
GRAIN
50 bushels Pedigreed Durum Kubanka Seed Wheat
500 bushels Leader Seed Oats
60 bushels Pedigreed Red Fife Seed Wheat
4 TURKEY HENS & GOBBLER
FORD CAR
In good running order.
TERMS CASH

A. LAYZELL, Auctioneer
Phone M2273 Calgary

Instructed by W. J. ELLIOTT, who has rented his Farm, I will sell at the Farm, 4 miles north of ARDENODE

Thursday, March 20
1924, at 10 a.m. sharp
47 HEAD HORSES
Comprising
Mares and Geldings, 4 to 8 years old, well broke, including well matched teams, weighing from 2600 lbs. to 3400 lbs.
NOTE—The above horses are an exceptionally good bunch of big work horses and well worth the attention of Farmers, Contractors, or Loggers, looking for horses for their spring work.
2 EXTRA GOOD JERSEY MILK COWS (Coming Fresh)
IMPLEMENTS
(All in good condition)
5 Massey-Harris Binders and 1 Deering Binder (4 almost new); 10 Wagons; Triple Wagon Box, 2 Press Drills, 2 Single Discs, 1 Double Disc, 4 Gang Plows, 1 Tandem Plow, 1 Single Sulky Plow, Land Packer, 2 Sets Disc Harrows, 1 Tandem Set Disc Harrows, 2 Sets Drag Harrows, Mower Cultivator, Hay Rake, 5 Hay Racks, 2 Water Tanks, Buggy, Engine Hitch for 2 Engines, 1 Fairbanks-Morse Engine and Pump Jack, 7 sets Heavy Breeching Harness, 7 Sets Plow Harness, Double Trees, Hitches, 4-6-8 horse, Shovel Fork, Logging Chains, etc.
Full Blacksmith's Outfit—1923 Model Ford Touring Car, in good condition.
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Train leaves Calgary (C.N.R.) for Ardenode at 7.30 morning of Sale; returning the same evening.
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Spring Suits & Overcoats

New lot of "Ready-to-Wear" Suits just arrived, in Blue and Gray Serges. Young Men's, and Stouts. Priced to sell readily at $28.50

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Young men's Sport Styles, belted back with patch pockets, etc., in latest shades ..... $28.00 & $32.00

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Men's Tweed Suits, in Brown and Grey mixtures. About fifteen suits to clear at $18.50

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Boys' 2-Bloomer Suits. A new lot of Browns and Greys, well made, large sizes, 33 to 36, at $12.50

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Boys' Tweed and Moleskin Pants, regular $2.50 and $3.00 styles, odd sizes to 32, at per pair $1.95

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Little boys' Jerseys. A new lot with polo collars, in newest shades of heather mixture, at ..... $1.95 and $2.45

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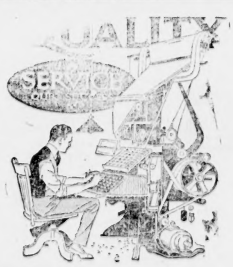

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Municipal District of Grasswold Meet

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In accordance with section 55 of the Municipal District Act, the meeting of the Council was called by the returning officer, Mr. H. W. Leonard, on March 6th.

The returning officer called the meeting to order and declared that H. C. Barr, R. M. Prater, and C. A. Browns were duly elected as councillors for the term of two years. The returning officer then requested that newly elected councillors take official oath of office, which, being complieted, nominations for Reeve was then called for Mr. C. A. Smith, being the only nominee, was declared elected for the ensuing year. Mr. H. S. Barr was also declared elected, being the only nominee for deputy Reeve.

The returning officer then turned the meeting over to the Reeve.

The first order of business was the appointing of a secretary. E. W. Pust was, on motion, appointed under the same conditions as last year.

Minutes of previous meeting were then read, and on motion, approved as read.

Division Bylaw Adopted

The returning officer reported that By-law No. 15, relating to dividing the Municipal District into six separate voting districts, which had been voted on at the regular election, had carried. The council instructed the secretary to notify the Minister of Municipal Affairs that the By-law No. 15 had been approved by the ratepayers, and that the Council recommends to the Minister that the Municipality be divided, North and South, that is nine miles north and south, and six miles east and west.

Moved and carried that the secretary is hereby instructed to pay $2,000.00 on Hail Note at the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Councillors Smith and Brown were appointed a committee to make some arrangements in making the road running north and south between sections 29 and 30, 26-22-4th, fit for travel.

An appeal from J. W. Reilly was read under the provision of the Domestic Animal Act, Chapter 25, Section 25, Sub-section 4, against the claim of A. R. Strang for damages to the amount of $75.00, alleged to have been done by the said J. W. Reilly's horses. Upon the evidence of dismissed witnesses, the council decided on motion, that the said A. R. Strang be allowed $10.00 damages; and the secretary was instructed to notify Mr. A. E. Vigar, poundkeeper, to pay A. E. Strang $10.00, and refund to J. W. Reilly, the balance of $65.00. A letter was read from John Martin, requesting that the council build a road as promised some time ago, leading from section 12-27-22-4th. This matter was on motion, turned over to Councillors Brunner and Barr for attention.

Councillors Prater and Browns were on motion appointed a committee to investigate a proposed road on Mrs. Dand's land, and ascertain cost and feasibility of same, and report to the council.

Moved and carried that Councillor Brunner is hereby appointed a delegate to attend the Annual Hail Board meeting, at Calgary.

Moved and carried that wild land taxes refunded by the Provincial Government on lots 2, 3, 13, and 33, parcel D, be applied on the 1923 taxes on said lots, and the secretary is hereby instructed to issue a municipal cheque for $315.39, to be deposited against said tax receipts.

It was, on motion, decided that the secretary is hereby instructed to advance at once $425.00 t othe Grasswold school and $325.00 to each the Sayre and Rosebud River schools. Moved and carried that John Martin be paid at the rate of $25.00 per acre for all lands expropriated from the S.E. ¼ Section 14-23-21-4th for road purposes.

Moved and carried that Ed Kenney be paid at the rate of $25.00 per acre for all lands expropriated from the S.E. 15-27-22-4th for road purpose.

A number of school estimates were passed.

It was, on motion, decided that the Canadian Northern be paid at the rate of $30.00 per acre for 2.44 acres for land expropriated from the S.E. ¼ Sec. 10-27-22-4th and also $25.00 per acre for lands expropriated from same quarter to the amount of 2.53 acres.

Moved and carried that the Strathmore and Bow Valley Standard paper be continued as official organ of Municipal District of Grasswold.

The following correspondence was then taken up and disposed of:

Letter from the Canadian Pacific R. R. dated January 4th. Secretary was instructed to take matter of exchange up with the bank, and ascertain why exchange was charged.

Letter from J. H. Williams, dated February 7th, re interest. Secretary was instructed to take this matter up with the bank.

Letter from the Hail Board, dated February 7th, re change in Hail Insurance Act. No action taken.

Letter from Canadian Pacific R.R., dated February 15th, re settlement for land made 2 years ago for road allowance. The secretary was instructed to notify the C.P.R. so far as the council was concerned this matter was settled.

Letters from J. E. Brownlee & Co., dated Dec. 28th, Dec. 31st, Jan. 16th, and February 7th. The secretary was instructed to notify J. E. Brownlee & Co. that the Council did not wish to make any changes in previous minutes.

Letter from the Department of Health, dated February 29th, re district nurses, was discussed, but no action taken.

A number of bills were passed for payment.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

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LESS UNEMPLOYMENT

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Due to demand for spring labor, there has been a considerable decrease in unemployment in Alberta the number of unemployment at the end of last week being 481, which is the lowest figure for some years.

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4 miles south and 3 miles west STRATHMORE; 2 miles south and 3 east CHEADLE.

MONDAY, MARCH 24th

at 12 noon sharp.

Favored with instructions from Mr. WM. RISDON, who is leaving the country, I will sell the following:

17 head of Choice Heavy Horses, weighing from 1400 lbs to 1700 lbs. each;
20 head Mixed Cattle;
15 Feeder Pigs, 1 Berkshire Boar;
7 sets Work Harness;
1 30-60 Rumely Oil Pull Tractor,
1 36 Red River Special Separator with 14-foot Garden City Feeder attached.
1 late model Sheaf Loader.
Also All Farm Machinery.

NOTE—The above horses are the very best, one of the best bunches in the country. The weights above given are correct, and they are fat, well-broke, ready to go to work. There is a full line of good machinery, in first-class repair.

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"Million Dollar Expose"

Seldom one gets to see a "million dollars" photographed, but here it is. The "million" is represented in the shapely legs—er—er—limbs rather, of Mlle. Mistinguett, whom you see in the picture here. The noted French dancer is at present filling an engagement with the "Passing Show of 1924" at the Winter Garden in New York City.

Why the "million dollar" valuation? Well, you see, it's this way. Mlle. Mistinguett considers her well defined 11-limbs worth that much to her personally because they're her means of earning her livelihood. And she's insured them for that big amount with several insurance companies. No doubt, but what it takes a good part of her income to pay the premiums, as she says, "Oo-la-la! They're worth it!"

At any rate, we wouldn't mind living down in New York City right now. After a hard day's toil, it would be kind of soothing to the eyes to go down and look 'em over in the "Passing Show." What's that? Yes, the show, of course.

Rosebud News

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Owing to the numerous other festivities which are taking place on Friday evening, March 14th, the ladies of the Rosebud United Church have decided to postpone their playlet and St. Patrick's concert for a few days. The exact date will be announced in a day or two, and everyone is requested to patronize this affair as it promises to be one of the most interesting that has taken place for some time. After the programme a box social will be held, and it is to be hoped that the evening will prove a success in every way.

From latest reports Dale Brunner is getting along splendidly in the Drumheller Hospital. The boys of his grade in the Grasswold school have been very kind and their gifts of flowers and fruit have helped to relieve the monotony and make his stay as pleasant as possible. Dale has received some very interesting little letters, even from the small boys in his school, which he appreciates very much.

Mrs. R. W. Brunner returned on Tuesday from Pittsburg, after spending a very enjoyable visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comstock are expected home the latter part of this month.

Mr. Garrett Patterson spent the week-end with his parents in Calgary.

On Friday evening last the farmers of the Grasswold District entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ploughman, who have been on the Hymas place all winter. Cards were played, the winners being Mrs. Michie and Mr. Edgar Schultz. During the latter part of the evening Mrs. Ploughman was presented with a beautiful box of stationery, and Mr. Ploughman with a fountain pen. Mr. and Mrs. Ploughman will be greatly missed in the neighborhood.

Miss Brown was the guest of Miss Giberson at the Hymas home for the week-end.

Mr. H. W. Wood will speak at a meeting of the farmers of the Beynon district, to be held in the Beynon school house on April 1st.

On March 22nd, Mr. W. J. Elliott, of the live stock department of the United Grain Growers, will speak at a meeting of the farmers in Rosebud. His subject will be pool shipping of live stock. An effort will be made to get Mr. Wood to speak here also on that date. Lunch will be served and every farmer and farm woman in the district is cordially invited to attend.

The committee for the Wheat Pool Drive has been formed, consisted of the following: Messrs J. N. Stanley, R. W. Brunner, and A. E. Vigar.

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Strathmore Locals

Mr. M. S. Tallman is now in charge of the local Imperial Oil depot, with effect from March 1.

An alleged assault case north of town, will be aired in court Friday.

Carseland Notes

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Don't forget the U.F.A. dance on Friday night, March 14.

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W. L. Brown came back last Saturday. He reports feeling very good.

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The entertainment put on by Dunmead last Friday night was a great success, and enjoyed by a big house. This is a move in the right direction. We hope to see the community spirit fostered in this way as often as possible.

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There was a good attendance at Sunday School last Sunday. Watch the Sunday School grow.

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Mrs. Melendy got home from hospital last Sunday. She is well on the way to recovery, but says she feels more like lying down than sitting up. With her sister, Miss Brun, she is spending a few days at the home of her niece, Mrs. R. A. Bishop. We wish a speedy recovery for those who have so recently passed through the ordeal of hospital life.

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A big Wheat Pool meeting was held in Carseland, on Saturday, being addressed by H. W. Wood, head of the Board of Trustees of the Pool, and also president of the U.F.A. Mr. Wood delivered a splendid address. Arrangements were completed for a drive to cover the district thoroughly, and the local Board of Trade are co-operating with the Pool Association to push it through.

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The Ladies Aid of Blind Creek propose holding a sale of work, home cooking, and candy, at the Blind Creek school on Friday evening, March 21st, commencing at 8 p.m. During the evening there will be a concert, and an address by Mrs. Lonsdale, of Carseland, on Serbia, and her experiences there. Sandwiches and coffee will be served.

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The C.G.I.T. girls, of Carseland, are certainly doing their part in the putting of our community on the map. When they step out and win a banner for which all the C.G.I.T. girls in Alberta are competing, they are setting a pace in energy and perseverance that may be envied by their elders. Three cheers for the C.G.I.T.

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Much sickness is reported in the community.

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Judging from all the practicing going on in town, we are in for some good entertainments in the near future.

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There are some who think the school board quite surpassed itself in the style of the fire escapes they had constructed.

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Many from our community were in Calgary over the week end.

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Don't forget that every Sunday at two o'clock the Union Sunday School is held. Everybody is invited to attend; especially the children.

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A. O. Myers has left out the cost of our alarm clock per pound in his comparison. You know the farmer couldn't get along without his alarm clock.

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March eggs twenty cents per dozen. Looks like about half a cent apiece in May. It's a great life if only we knew it.

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All those anticipating going to South America should get together in the very near future.

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FARE AND ONE THIRD
FOR THE ROUND TRIP
From ALL STATIONS in ALBERTA
On Sale March 24 to 28
Return Limit March 31
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In order to have the help reach Canada in time for the Spring operations farmers needing help should arrange to get their applications in early, the earlier the better, as naturally those applications which are received early will receive first attention.

Blank application forms and full information regarding the service may be obtained from any C.P.R. agent or from any of the officials listed below. THE SERVICE IS ENTIRELY FREE OF CHARGE.

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H. F. Kemer, Special Colonization Agent
CALGARY.—T. O. F. Herzer, Asst. to Supt. of Colonization
EDMONTON.—J. Miller, Land Agent
MONTREAL.—J. Desgall, General Agricultural Agent
C. La Due Norwood, Land Agent
E. G. WHITE, Assistant Commissioner.
J. S. DENNIS, Chief Commissioner.

Pete de Kort —

advertised a horse and cart in the Standard several weeks ago, and lately ordered us to take the ad. out, as he had received many inquiries. Among these was one from far-away California, a man from there wanting to enter Pete's horse and cart in a stampede at Eureka.

Pete, like other Dutchmen, knows a good thing, and he always considers his advertisments in the Standard as good investments. You may not have a horse to sell, but you will probably have seed grain or the like to dispose of at this season. The Standard reaches the farmers. Look on the back page.

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GRAIN PRICES

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March 11, 1924

The following grain prices are for grain by wagon-load at Strathmore, not track prices, and for information of the public only. Figures are kindly supplied by Mr. T. H. Eves, of the Robin Hood Elevator.

Wheat	
Track	1.60
No. 1	.80
2	.77
3	.72
Oats	
2 C.W.	.25
3 C.W.	.22
Ex. No. 1 Feed	.22
Flax	
No. 1	1.95
2	1.90
Barley	
No. 3	.43
No. 4	.38
Rye	
No. 2 C.W.	.47
3 C.W.	.43

Weather Report

Supplied by C. P. Irrigation Dept.
March 4th to 10th, 1924

Date	Min.	Max.	Precipitation
4	9.0	37.0	
5	12.5	37.0	
6	16.0	41.0	
7	18.0	31.2	
8	12.2	32.0	
9	10.2	46.8	
10	21.0	41.0	

Slats' Diary

Friday—According to Shakespeare has often sed, wisdom is a queer article. This evning when pa comes home me sed to him. You was going accumure balance of money in the bank instead of it being $5 it was only 23 and a 3/4. Pa says. Yes dear. And me sed. And you ordered soup instead of lettuce for salad, pa sed yes my dear. Ma sed. You grouch if you can't be soshable why don't you go ahead and go to bed and sleep it off. Then pa sed Good nite dear. That was all.

Saterday—well I tuk a job wirking for the junk man today. He sed it wood be lite wirk but after me thinking about it tonite I think I will not show up enny more on acct. I believe I am beattin a cupple men out of a hard job. And that is not good on the country.

Sunday—well we disdded to run up to the hospitle today and see 1 of are neibors which got very sick and pa went and set his wife which ward we wood find him in at the hospitle and she replyed and sed. Well he all ways lived in a demicrat ward when he was well. He had a operation on his liver and he wanted to no of the Dr. if the sear wood show and the, Dr. sed. Well it won't show if you are reel careful.

Monday—Jakes pa calls his ma a new pet name now. It is Victrola. Pa and me was laffing about it and after ma had went out of the room pa bravely up and sed to me. Well I think that is a poor name because it is unappropreate because a Victrola runs down once in a wile, & wont start up without winding up.

Tuesday—Well its getting to it rather unpleasant to go to school now since the kids has got to razzing me on haveing big ft. I ast ma why it was I had to have bigger ft than other fellows and she sed. Well I guess you inhaled them from pas pa and that cuddent practicly be helped.

Wensday—They were a funeral in town today. A ole fellow which had dent never saw a pitcher show and never herd a fonograff and had never read in a train died and the 1st time he ever road in a automobile was today going to his funeral.

Thirsday—we are a going to have a benefit at the pitcher show and I calls up Jane and ast her wood she go with me and she replyed. Sure I will Bliseters and I sed Well this is Bliseters and she sed Well this isent Jane neither. So now I am gessing agen.

Baintree Sidelights

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The following example may guide you. If you insist on getting away from the middle of the road. A miner in Australia, disgusted with his luck, threw down his pick and incidentally scratched the surface of a nugget worth twenty thousand dollars.

Dr. Graham Bell, while tinkering with a contrivance to help the deaf, discovered the telephone.

Saul went to look for donkeys but found a kingdom instead. Napoleon went to Waterloo looking for the domination of the world, but all he got was the Island of St. Helena.

Abe Lincoln was born in one of the most humble of American homes, and died the most beloved of presidents.

Capt. Scott, after his journey to the South Pole, found the greatest secret of all in the perpetual ice and snow of the antarctic.

Such is fate, that if Washington had lost his battles instead of winning them, he would have died a traitor instead of a hero. So there you are fellows, spin the old wheel, and if you draw a blank, take it with good cheer, and you will be a winner anyway.

Before we give the goat the last pound of coal, tell us in a whisper what will happen to the fame calf of the pampas when Jack the giant killer meets him in another fight. Bingo! Count ten! Prayers! Good night!

BERTA VALE

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A meeting of the Junior Red Cross was held in the school on February 22nd. May Taylor presiding. The meeting was called as a result of a letter received from the head office in Calgary, which stated that the store room at the hospital was getting rather empty. The meeting decided to have a shower for the purpose of helping out, and as a result the Junior members of the following families contributed: Messrs Reynolds, Taylor, Barry, Thompson, Galpin, Dancey, Dockery. The thanks of the members are due to Mr. Reynolds for conveying the articles to Calgary.

Through an oversight the name of May Taylor was omitted from the list of prize winners from Berta Vale school at the Provincial Seed Fair held in Edmonton. Miss Taylor obtained a prize for a collection of weeds as well as for an essay.

Chocolate BARS
FULL WEIGHT
7 for 25c
Butternut
Sparky
Brazil Nut
O'Happy
Gennese Walnut
Bombo Bars
Whole Date Bordeaux
Maple Pecan
Babe Ruth
ALL REXALL at the
Strathmore Pharmacy
Rexall Drug Store

TAX SALE
Town of Strathmore

PURSUANT to the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, notice is hereby given that the following lots in the Town of Strathmore will be offered for sale in the Town Hall, on Saturday, the 22nd day of March, 1924, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon:

1. Lot 15, Block 16, Plan 5894 P. (No buildings on this lot)
2. Lots 22 and 23, Block 17, Plan 5894 P. (No buildings on these lots)
3. Lot 16, Block 16, Plan 5894 P. (A building on this lot)
4. Lot 26, Block 8, Plan 5894 P. (No buildings on this lot)
5. Lot 7, Block 4, Plan 4810 N. (A building on this lot)
6. Lots 26 and 27, Block 1, Plan 4810 N. (A building on these lots)

TERMS OF SALE—No buildings to be removed from lots purchased. Purchaser to be liable for taxes to be assessed for 1924 and subsequent years. Deposit of 10% of price offered to be paid on day of sale. If balance of price not paid within 30 days after sale, deposit to be forfeited.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

Dated at Strathmore, March 4, 1924.

F. R. LILLY,
Sec.-Treas.
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NEXT WEEK WITH THE CHURCHES

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STRATHMORE UNION CHURCH
Sunday, March 16, 1924

On Sunday the subject will be "How Shall We Think of Jesus?"

"He has been buried—partly by use, partly by hymns, partly by the infirmities of the devotional mind. If you want to find your way inside Christianity you must start with the man Jesus."

Services

Namaka—at 11 o'clock.
Cheadle—at 2.30 o'clock.
Strathmore—at 7.30 o'clock.
Strathmore R.S.—at 11 a.m.

Meetings of the Week

Strathmore—Tuesday at 7.30. Young Communicant's class.
Tuesday, 8 p.m., prayer meeting.
Thursday, 7.15 p.m. Tuxis Boys.
Friday, 7.30 p.m., Trail Rangers.
Namaka—Wednesday, 7 p.m., Beaver Lodge.
Wednesday, 8.30, Illustrated lecture. "Seeing Canada."
Cheadle—Friday, 7 p.m., "Grey Eagles" Trail Rangers.
Friday, 8.30, Lecture on "Canada" with lantern slides.

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ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS' CHURCH
LENTEN SEASON
Sunday, March 16, 1924

11.00 a.m., Holy Communion.
7.30 p.m., Evensong. Subject of address, "The Flood", Genesis VI—VIII. Anthem by the choir.

THESE WANT AD'S BRING RESULTS
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Revised rates for classified advts.—1st insertion, 2 cents per word per issue, 1 cent per word each additional issue, minimum charge 50c. Cash must accompany ads. Ads. phoned in, if not paid for by day of publication, will be subject to an additional bookkeeping charge of 25c per issue.

Farms for Sale or Rent

WANTED, Suitable Party to Rent Farm of 600 acres in vicinity of Strathmore. Apply T. M. Wears, Barrister, Strathmore. tfu

Miscellaneous

ROOMS FOR RENT, board optional, full modern conveniences. Apply Mrs. Wm. Laycraft. Phone 95, Strathmore. 19-3-p

FOR SALE, 2 large 2-year-old Turkey Toms, $6 apiece, 1 large yearling Turkey Tom, $4; Hens, 1, 2 and 3-years-old, $3 and $4. Phone 1105, Mrs. Wm. Risdon. 26-3-u

FOR SALE, Setting Eggs, from good laying strain Rhode Island Reds, 50c for 15. Apply Mrs. E. V. Todd. Phone 1306, Strathmore. 2-4-u

FOR SALE, Ford, 1 ton Truck, in first-class condition; recently overhauled. See N. J. Brohman, 1 mile south Strathmore. Phone 1116. 19-3-p

MAN AND WIFE, experienced with farm work, want steady work. Apply, Standard Office. 12-3-p

FOR SALE, Pure-bred White Wyandotte Roosters, price $2.00 each. Apply C. A. Thom, Strathmore. 19-3-p

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— Local Dealer —
STRATHMORE & BOW VALLEY STANDARD.

Thursday, March 13, 1924
7.30 a.m., Holy Communion.
8.00 p.m., Evensong and address on the Holy Communion.

A. D. CURRIE,
Incumbent

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
1st Sunday of month, Mass at

Lost & Found

ESTRAY, 2 Horses, 1 Brown Gelding, 1 tall bay gelding, with white markings left shoulder, half circle triagle below, and on left hip half circle below triagle above. R. A. Allan, phone 503, Langdon. 23-1-tfu

Livestock

FOR SALE, Team Geldings, weight 2200 lbs., and Team Mares, weight 2600 lbs., also 15 tons Green Feed. Apply Roy Miner, Phone 1914, Strathmore. 19-3-p

Houses for Rent or Sale

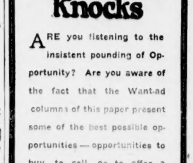
FOR RENT, from April till September, fully furnished 5-roomed bungalow, Strathmore. Phone 15, Strathmore, or write Box 42, Standard Office. 12-3-tfu

TO RENT, Seese property, 3rd Street, in whole or in flats, from April. Apply T. M. Wears, Barrister, Strathmore. 5-3-tfu

FOR SALE OR RENT, 6-room House with 1 acre garden, and 10 acre pasture. Good outbuildings. Apply T. H. Eves, Strathmore. 19-3-p

Grain, Hay & Feed

FOR SALE, Leader Seed Oats, 1500 Bushels at 60c per bushel. 100% test. A. Van der Westen, Box 177, Strathmore. 19-3-p



Opportunity Knocks

ARE you listening to the insistent pounding of Opportunity? Are you aware of the fact that the Want-ad columns of this paper present some of the best possible opportunities — opportunities to buy, to sell, or to offer a service? The cost is comparatively small when you consider the excellent results.

STRATHMORE & BOW VALLEY STANDARD

Smilin' Charlie Says—

Th' road t' success seems a lot longer n' steeper f'th' young 'Trambitious start-in' out than it does t' th' successful lookin' back—

Carseland 9 a.m. Strathmore 11 a.m. 3rd Sunday of month, Mass at Langdon 9 a.m., Strathmore at 11 a.m.

Rev. J. E. DUGGAN, Pastor.